

H11988–89, H12013, H12013–14, and H12014–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—CHANGES ALLOWING AIRLINE PASSENGERS TO BOARD AIRCRAFT WITH SCISSORS, PLIERS AND WRENCHES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity met in executive session to receive a briefing on announced changes to the prohibited items list that would allow airline passengers to board an aircraft with scissors, pliers and wrenches. The Subcommittee was briefed by a departmental witness.

BORDER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Mismanagement of the Border Surveillance System and Lessons for the New Secure Border Initiative”. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that certain specified measures may be considered under suspension of the rules at any time on the legislative day of Saturday, December 17, 2005.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1815, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Saturday, December 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Saturday, December 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: After the transaction of any morning business, Senate expects to begin debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act. Also, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive matters.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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